

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Four French Ships were sunk this week.

The latest is that Americans may be sent to Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. C. Atkinson and son Lieut. P. J. Atkinson, of Clarksville, were in town Thursday.

E. T. Schmitt will be reappointed postmaster at Louisville for another four years.

The Halifax explosion ranks third in recent American horrors, surpassed only by the Galveston tidal wave and the San Francisco earthquake.

William K. Vanderbilt has contributed 1,000,000 lire to assist the wounded and help the needy in Italy. But all the liars have not been sent to Italy.

Several Hopkinsville soldier boys who had been writing home every few days from Camp Shelby, haven't been heard from for two or three weeks. It is not hard to guess what this means.

Kerensky is reported to be in a safe place, from which he has written a letter abusing his enemies, saying: "It is dishonorable, infamous, fools, it is I, Kerensky, who tells you this. For eight months I safeguarded the liberty of the people and the future happiness of the masses of workers; now they realize that when I was in power liberty was and democracy really existed."

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, I am credibly informed upon the most reliable authority, that there are at the present moment more than 2,500,000 men, women and children in Armenia, Syria and Palestine who are on the verge of starvation; and,

Whereas, If prompt and generous relief is not forthcoming, these millions are doomed to extermination; and,

Whereas, I am satisfied that if the generous and prosperous people of Hopkinsville and Christian county are made aware of these appalling facts they will respond to the appeal of these starving people with all their accustomed and ready generosity; and,

Whereas, the President of these United States has issued a proclamation to the whole country to co-operate in raising such a charity fund as will relieve the deep, dark distress of these starving millions, among whom are 400,000 children under the age of twelve years;

Now, therefore, I, R. T. Stowe, Mayor of the city of Hopkinsville, do hereby designate Sunday, December 16, and the days following until Dec. 31, as the period of time when all our citizens will be requested in the churches, schools, clubs, societies and by personal canvas to contribute to the relief fund of the Armenian, and Palestinian sufferers, and to offer gifts as generous as possible to the immediate and adequate relief of these starving people whose misfortune is American charity. I realize, also, that the people of Christian county join us in this effort to relieve abject and distressing misery.

In witness whereof, I have this day caused this appeal to be made public and have affixed thereto my signature and the seal of the city of Hopkinsville, this 8th day of December, 1917.

R. T. STOWE,
Mayor City of Hopkinsville, Ky.

Church Subscriptions.

Sunday afternoon at two o'clock the committee of the First Baptist church will canvass the membership streets to secure pledge cards for the church expenses for 1918.

Attorney G. W. Southall's health became so much worse that he been taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Hewlett, on Main Avenue. His trouble diagnosed as neuritis and has completely bed him.

DECLARE WAR ON AUSTRIA

Administration Leaders of Senate and House Push the Resolution Through.

TURKEY NOT AGGRESSOR

Flood Cheered in Defense of Wilson's Wish Not to Include Other Teutonic Allies.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A declaration of war with Austria-Hungary was voted by congress to-day.

Representative Flood spoke at length upon the reasons for not extending the declaration to Germany's other allies. He said such a step merely would strengthen Germany's hold upon Bulgaria and Turkey.

The situation of the American missionaries in Turkey, now being well treated, was also touched upon and Mr. Flood pointed out that while Turkish interests in the United States are insignificant, those of the United States in the Ottoman empire are very large. There is nothing to fear from Turks in this country, he said, as most of them are Christians, Assyrians and Armenians.

The attitude of the house was indicated by the cheering of Representative Flood's reply.

MR. GRAY DIED LAST WEEK

Well Known Citizen of Pembroke a Victim of Cancer.

W. H. Gray, a prominent citizen of Pembroke, died last week after a long illness of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Gray was a member of the Baptist church and a much esteemed citizen. He was a widower, his wife having died many years. Two sisters, Mrs. William Wolfe, with whom he made his home; Mrs. Wash Rose, and two brothers, T. D. Gray, of this city, and R. D. Gray, of the county, survive.

Methodist Church.

Rev. Lewis Powell, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. J. H. Cate, Superintendent. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Miss Bertha Turner, President. Dr. Powell will preach at 10:45 a. m. on "Perseverance in 'Well Doing,'" and at 7 p. on "The Siege of a Great City and How Relief Came."

Everybody should heed the Providential call to prayer and claim his place in God's sanctuary. If you are a real patriot you will not stay away from church on Sunday. Gladstone said one reason he went to church regularly was that he loved the English people.

BAKERS TO BOOST PRICES

Government Loaf of one pound Less Than Present 10-cent Size.

Ten cents a loaf is the price several leading bakeries of Louisville have fixed or will fix for the standardized sixteen-ounce loaf of bread established by regulations of the United States Food Administration. In its regulations the Government standardized the weight and the ingredients, without saying anything about the price. The regulations go into effect December 10.

Miss Mildred Wharton is visiting Mrs. R. C. Roach in Clarksville.

TO CRUSH ITALIAN ARMY

Hun Hosts Are Continually Swelled by Withdrawals From Russian Front.

ITALIANS STILL RESISTING

More Than 60 of Diaz' Guns Seized Berlin War Office Declares.

Washington, Dec. 7.—With the United States will probably soon be sending troops to the aid of Italy, as well as sending money and supplies, the house foreign affairs committee formally reported the resolution for war on Austria-Hungary.

On the Italian front the Austro-Germans are making frantic attempts to break through the Italian positions and debouch upon the plain of Venetia.

In the Asiago plateau region battles of almost unprecedented violence are taking place, the teutonic allies using a great array of guns and thousands of men in their efforts to overcome the Italian resistance.

On the Meletta sector the enemy made some slight advances, but only through the sacrifice of large numbers of men, the Italians resisting determinedly, foot by foot.

To the east an enemy attempt to carry the Italian line of defense in the upper Brenta valley met with repulse and heavy casualties.

The Berlin war office in a communication announcing the taking of the Meletta positions, says that in the new offensive of the Teutonic allies, 11,000 Italians have been made prisoners and that more than sixty guns have been captured.

7 KILLED IN AIR RAID ON LONDON

Two of 25 Raiders Brought Down and Crews Captured --21 British Injured

London, Dec. 7.—Seven persons were killed and twenty-one injured in the air raid, Chancellor Bonar-Law announced yesterday in the house of commons. Of the victims three were killed and ten injured in London. About twenty-five airplanes raided and of these six reached London.

Two of the raiders were brought down the crews of three men on each machine being captured.

PICKED MEN IN TALL CO.

Four Hopkinsville Boys In the Mounted Police Company.

A picture has been received here of a company of 150 soldiers in one of the mounted police companies at Hattiesburg. It is a picked company of six-footers and there are several Hopkinsville boys conspicuous in the front rank, including Harry Tappan, Carroll Blakemore, Dennis and Oscar Jenkins. The last named is one of the Kentuckian's four printers in the service.

Do It Today

It is very imperative that every man registered in Christian county whose address has been changed from that given on his registration card shall notify the Local Draft Board at once of change. Questionnaires will be sent to each man in a few days and this will necessitate correct addresses NOW. Attend to this today.

By authority of The Adjutant General.

2,000 LIVES LOST IN HALIFAX EXPLOSION

Worst and Most Destructive Holocaust Since San Francisco Fire of 1906.

VISIONS OF GERMAN RAID Hundreds of Children while in School are Trapped by Falling Walls.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7.—With the toll of dead steadily mounting, it is now believed that more than 2,000 persons perished in the explosion and fire which followed the collision Wednesday morning in Halifax harbor between a munitions laden French ship and another vessel loaded with supplies for the Belgian relief commission.

The disaster which has plunged the dominion into mourning probably will rank as the most fearful that ever occurred on the American continent. Residents of Halifax and thousands of volunteer relief workers who have come into the city have been almost dazed at the extent of the horror.

The city was in darkness to-night except for the flames of the fires still burning in the wrecked buildings of the north end. The electric light and gas plants have been virtually destroyed and the only lights available are kerosene lamps. They furnish the illumination by means of which surgeons and doctors toiled heroically throughout the night caring for the injured.

Soldiers, sailors and police patrolled the streets to-night and upon them fell the major portion of the burden of searching amongst the ruins for the dead and injured.

The flame-swept area covers approximately two and a half square miles. Nothing has been left standing in this section. Only a pile of smoldering ruins marks the spot where the great building of the American Sugar Refinery stood. The dry-dock and all the buildings which surrounded it were destroyed.

The Richmond school, that housed hundreds of children, was demolished and it is reported that only three escaped.

Canadian officers who have seen long service in France, characterize the catastrophe as "the most fearful which has befallen any city in the world."

Chief of Police Hanrahan late last night estimated the number of killed at 2,000. Other city officials expressed the belief that it would exceed that number.

Virtually all of the north end of the city was laid waste and the property damage will run far into millions. A part of the town of Dartmouth, across the harbor from Halifax, also was wrecked. Nearly all of the buildings in the dock-yard there are in ruins.

The collision occurred near pier 8, in the Narrows leading from the harbor to Bedford Basin. The munitions ship was bound from New York for Bedford Basin when the relief ship, bound for sea, crashed into her.

The Mont Blanc was pierced on the port side almost to the engine room. The other ship, which was only slightly damaged, backed away when flames burst out on the munitions ship and was abandoned by the crew.

The captain of the Mont Blanc also ordered his crew to the boats as he realized an explosion was inevitable. The men reached shore safely before the tremendous blast, seventeen minutes later, blew their ship to pieces and wrecked a large part of the city.

The business life of the city had just begun for the day. Persons in the street were picked up bodily and hurled to the ground. Occupants of office buildings were covered under showers of falling glass and plaster.

NASHVILLE SAILOR BOY IS KILLED

In a Seaplane Accident In War Zone.

Admiral Sims reports, a seaplane accident in the war zone in which one American sailor was killed and a gunner's mate injured.

Seaman Claude Albert Baker was killed and his body has not been recovered. It is assumed that the accident occurred at sea, though this was not definitely stated in the dispatch. Baker enlisted at Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 27, 1916.

Richard Thompson, first-class gunner's mate, suffered a fracture of the right thigh.

DAMAGE SUIT FOR \$10,000

That Amount is Asked From the Mogul Wagon Company.

G. W. Morgan, next friend for Robert Morgan, aged nineteen years, has filed suit against the Mogul Wagon Company for \$10,000 damages. In the petition it is charged that while working for the defendant company last June Robert Morgan was badly injured when a set screw in a piece of machinery caught in his clothing and he was whirled about and cut and bruised before he could be liberated. It is further alleged that the defendant company did not provide the youth a safe place to work.

Houses in the Richmond section crumpled up and collapsed, burying their tenants.

In the main part of the city, where the buildings are chiefly of stone or concrete, the damage was confined to the shattering of windows, and most of the casualties in this section were caused by flying glass.

In the west and northwest ends the damage was more extensive and there the walls of many houses were blown to bits. It was in Richmond, however, opposite the scene of the explosion, that the havoc was greatest. Whole blocks of dwellings, mostly of frame construction, were leveled.

In scores of cases occupants of houses who had escaped without injury, or who were only slightly hurt, were baffled by the flames in the search for their families and were forced to stand by impotently while what had once been their homes became funeral pyres for their loved ones.

Five minutes after the explosion the streets in all parts of Halifax were filled with frenzied and panic-stricken throngs trying to reach the outskirts in an effort to escape what they believed was a German fleet. Hundreds of them had been cut by the shower of glass which followed the explosion.

In the Richmond section scenes enacted defied description. Seriously injured men and women crawled from the wreckage of their homes and lay in the streets until they were removed in ambulances and automobiles to hospitals. Those less seriously hurt aided those more gravely injured.

In the streets, piled with debris, were found the shattered bodies of many women and children. Several children were crushed to death when they were hurled against telegraph poles by the force of the explosion.

Virtually every building in the city which could be converted into a hospital is filled with wounded, many of them so desperately injured that there is no hope for their recovery. Scores already have died in these temporary hospitals.

An ever increasing number is being taken from the completely devastated Richmond district to the relief station. An army of rescue workers is searching the ruins for bodies and for those who have survived amidst the wreckage left by the explosion and fire.

BYNG LESSENS HIS NEW LINE

Withdrawal Cuts Eighteen-Mile Sweep to Ten—Foe Claims Many Captives

HUNS SEE GREAT VICTORY

And Increase their Claims of Western Prisoners to At Least 9,000.

The carefully laid plans of General Byng to withdraw his troops at various points on the Cambrai salient to more tenable positions have been carried out in perfect order and apparently without the Germans even having knowledge of the movement.

The falling back was made necessary by wedges driven into the salient last week by the Germans, which on several sectors threatened disaster to the British, should they continue to hold their positions. From an arc extending before Cambrai, a distance of about 18 miles, the new British front has been lessened to a length of about ten miles with the bases resting in the north in the region of Mouves and in the south near Gonnelieu.

As a result of the backward movement the Germans announce re-occupation of Graincourt, Noyelles and the woods and heights north of Marcoing, and claim that their uncontested gain has been to a depth of about two and a half miles over a front of six and a quarter miles. The Berlin war office asserts that since the German offensive in the Cambrai region began British prisoners in excess of 9,000 and 148 guns have been taken.

TOP PRICE FOR FINE FARM

Allan Owen Sells His Farm For \$125 an Acre.

Several big real estate deals have been reported during the last few days.

Allan Owen has sold his farm of 303 acres, on the Julien pike, to Mr. Moss, a Hart county farmer, for \$125 an acre. This is a fine farm and the price paid shows the steady advance in Christian county farm lands. Mr. Owen in turn will buy the Rossington place, owned by his father-in-law, Mr. G. H. Stowe.

E. H. Reynolds has sold his farm of something more than 300 acres to Will Reeves for \$100 an acre. Mr. Reeves a few weeks ago bought the L. P. Pool place and sold it at an advance.

Mrs. Ellis Dead.

Mrs. Eunice Elizabeth Ellis, widow of the late Ira F. Ellis, died yesterday morning, aged 93 years. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock, at the residence.

Alex Wallace Sells Farm

Alex Wallace, of Cerulean Springs, has sold his Christian county farm near Bainbridge to Henry Woosley and Guy Pool.

R. H. Kelly Dead.

Mr. Robert Kelly died yesterday near Pembroke, aged 73 years.

Two Trustees Named.

At the recent meeting of the Baptist Association two new trustees of Bethel Woman's College were appointed. Bailey Waller succeeds himself and M. H. Tandy will fill an existing vacancy. Their terms are for four years.

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Under a new order, married men
no longer need the consent of their
wives to enlist in the United States
army. Their status now is the same
as that of the single men.

Editor Barksdale Hamlett is getting
pretty well warmed up to his new
duties as editor of the Adair County
News. The current issue contains an
editorial three columns long on state
politics and several half-column pa-
ragraphs.

Maj. Gen. M. C. Kerth, an Ameri-
can, was military attaché to General
Dukhonin, the Russian commander
murdered by the Pro-German Rus-
sians. His fate is causing his rela-
tives, who live in Evansville, much
apprehension.

Submarines or mines were respon-
sible for the sinking last week of 16
British merchantmen of more than
1,600 tons each, as compared with 14
the previous week. Only one vessel
under 1,600 tons was sent to the bot-
tom, as compared with 7 the preced-
ing week.

Although a British official an-
nouncement characterizes as a shame-
ful statement the report from Berlin
and Vienna that Rumania had pro-
posed to enter into negotiations for an
armistice with the Teutonic allies,
both Berlin and Vienna reiterate that
negotiations are in progress.

Everything considered as between
Republicans, Mr. Hoover is doing
better than Mr. Garfield, but if both
of them are prospective candidates
for President we can't expect much
cutting of prices from either one of
them in many places where cutting is
needed.

In Macedonia the British and Rus-
sian troops have carried out a suc-
cessful operation against the Turks,
but just where is not stated. This
has significance, inasmuch as it is the
first report of the fighting of Russians
with the British in this region since
they formed a junction after the British
captured Bagdad.

While for the moment there are no
infantry operations of great mag-
nitude in progress on any of the bat-
tlegrounds, indications are not wanting
that shortly the Cambrai sector in
France and the northern line in the
Italian theater will again witness ti-
tanic struggles, with the Germans and
Austro-Hungarians the aggressors.

A German auxiliary cruiser, the
guardship Botnia, was blown up after
a collision with a German mine field
off the island Amager. The cruiser
sank but the number of men lost is
unknown, the survivors refusing to
give any information. The Botnia
was formerly a Russian vessel which
was captured by the Germans.

Gen. Pershing reports the death of
two soldiers Nov. 17, Corporal Virgil
Winebrenner, Marion, Ind., and Private
Peter Wojtowicz, Chicago. Seven
were severely wounded and four
slightly wounded, one of them
Mark C. Dufenbich, son of an editor
at Huntingburg, Ind. Ben H. Love,
Brandenburg, Ky., was among the
badly wounded.

Intimations that Germany is plan-
ning to force boys of 16 and 17 years
into the army, are contained in an ap-
peal appearing in the Essen General
Anzeiger that they immediately join
the juvenile corps. "This great
struggle between the nations," says
the newspaper, "will necessitate
those who are now 16 and 17 being
called up at no very remote date for
army service."

WOMEN DOCTORS GREAT AID

Heroic Efforts, Facing Multitudes of
Obstacles in Service to Allied Na-
tions, Add to War History.

A recent summary of the work
done by women physicians for the
allied nations makes it very clear
that a most significant chapter of
the medical history of the war has
been made through their heroic ef-
forts. England and the United
States are the two countries with a
notable proportion of women in the
medical profession. At the begin-
ning of the war, as the British Med-
ical Journal notes, their services were
not needed in England, so many of
them devoted themselves to the cry-
ing needs of Belgium, Serbia and
France, with magnificent results.

The example of their unstinted
heroism under conditions where
there was no publicity to stimulate,
no applause to encourage and just
a high sense of duty to support in
some of the most deterrent tasks, is
worthy of enduring record. Viru-
lent typhus to be fought, other se-
vere infections to be guarded against,
vermin often in luxuriant multipli-
cation to be eliminated, while shar-
ing bare sustenance with starving
people; these, with the lack of bath-
ing facilities, are the monotonous
entries in many a woman physician's
diary during the first years of the
war.

RABBI DIES AT AGE OF 113

Observance of Mosaic Standards of
Living Preserved the Health of
Barnett Wolinski.

The Brownsville district of Brook-
lyn loses a striking personality in
the death of Rabbi Barnett Wolin-
ski, says the Brooklyn Eagle. Forty
years a resident of the United
States, this man spoke fluent En-
glish, but was perhaps more at home
in using the Russian or the Hebrew.
He smoked freely, but never used al-
cohol. His longevity may perhaps
have been exaggerated. He was said
to be one hundred and thirteen years
old. On his one hundred and second
birthday Theodore Roosevelt sent
him a kindly personal letter with
a present of certain coins hav-
ing the date of his supposed birth.
Five generations of descendants
numbering 118 in all, mourn the
rabbi's death. He had never been
sick, and never confined to his bed
except on one occasion, 35 years ago,
when he was knocked down by a
truck.

Strict attention to Mosaic stand-
ards of living, a thoughtful, tem-
perate life, and much of human
kindliness helped to make his days
long in this land.

QUITE SUPERIOR.

"Well, I have one consolation,"
said Mrs. Dubwaite, with a sniff.
"What is that, my dear?"
"Money doesn't bring refine-
ment."

"Maybe not, but I notice that
people who have money don't seem
to care what other people think of
their manners."

NOT SO SERIOUS.

"My wife is always threatening to
go home to her mother."

"Um. That's serious."

"Not so serious in our case. Her
mother lives in a flat across the
hall."

GOOD REASON.

Keller—What's the big celebra-
tion going on for over at Hubbert's
house? Big reception?

Seller—No; he is celebrating the
cook's anniversary. They've had
her for a year.

IMPOSSIBLE.

"This oyster question calls loudly
for attention."

"How can it when oysters are
dumb?"

A GOOD MAN.

"Did your daughter marry a good
man?"

"I should say so. He considers
himself too good for us."

DURATION.

Venus—How long have you been
in the army?

Mars—Oh, about three check-
books.—Punch.

JUST A CLAIM.

"Why do they call mining prop-
erty a claim?"

"Too often you find out that is
all it is."

DIZZY SPELLS

Relieved After Taking Two Bottles
Of Cardui, Says Tennessee
Lady.

Whitwell, Tenn.—Mrs. G. P. Cart-
wright, of this place, writes: "About
four years ago the dizzy spells got so
bad that when I would start to walk
I would just pretty near fall. I wasn't
past doing my work, but was very
much run-down."

I told my husband I thought Cardui
would help me, as a lady who lived
next door to me had taken a great
deal, and told me to try it. This was
when we were living in Kentucky.

My husband got me a bottle and I
took it according to directions. It
helped me so much that he went back
and got me another bottle. I got a
whole lot better and just quit taking
it. I got over the dizzy spells. I took
no other medicine at that time nor
since for this trouble. No, I've never
regretted taking Cardui.

I felt just fine when I finished the
second bottle.
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lic are cordially invited to all ser-
vices at the following churches:

Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
J. W. Stiles, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church.
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Service—11:00 a. m.
Evening Service—7:30.
Christian Endeavor—7:00 p. m.
Weekly Prayer Meeting—Wednes-
day—7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church—Rev. C. M.
Thompson, Pastor. Services as us-
ual.
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Service—11:00 a. m.
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.

Second Baptist Church—Rev. W.
R. Goodman, Pastor.
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m.
Preaching—7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 P. M.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday
night—7:30 p. m.

Westminster Presbyterian Church
—A. S. Anderson, Pastor.
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Men's Bible Class—10:00 a. m.
Morning Service—11:45 a. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Grace Church—Rev. Geo. C. Ab-
bott, Rector.
Morning prayer and sermon at
6:45.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

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BISHOP TAKES ODD JOURNEY

War Causes Rev. E. A. Dunn and
Wife to Travel Many Miles
Out of Way.

The new bishop of British Hon-
duras, Rev. E. A. Dunn, finds him-
self in the same plight as Ameri-
cans who were in Paris at the start
of the war and wanted to get to Lon-
don, says the Newport Herald. It
was easier, they discovered, to re-
turn to America and then go to En-
gland than to try the direct route,
which is several thousand miles less.

The bishop of British Honduras
has had to come all the way back to
this country from the West Indies
in order to get across the Caribbean
sea to his new post at Belize, in Cen-
tral America. He has just started
on an American steamship from an
Atlantic port, but he is not sure that
he will not have to return again and
try another way.

Bishop Dunn, with his wife, came
from Quebec, where his father was
bishop of that province. In August
he and Mrs. Dunn started to the
tropics on the way to his new post,
but went first to Barbados to attend
a meeting of bishops of the West In-
dies. From there he had booked
passage to British Honduras. The
steamship was torpedoed, and, find-
ing no way of crossing that strip of
the Atlantic, he returned here to
await a steamship going south.

The one he has taken passage on
is bound in the direction of Central
America, but not even the officials of
the company could promise to get
the bishop to Belize. He isn't at all
worried, for he and Mrs. Dunn find
traveling at this season rather pleas-
ant despite the U-boat menace.

Old-Fashioned Drinking.
The drunken dinner-table habits of
a century ago are not to be wondered
at when one considers the iron et-
quette of the time in relation to toasts,
says the London Chronicle. In this
little matter Scotland seems to have
set rather a bad example. According
to Lord Cockburn, it was the rule in
Edinburgh society to drink each
guest's health individually. "Thus,
where there were ten people there
were 90 healths drunk!" And before
the ladies retired came "rounds" of
toasts, with "sentiments" such as "May
the pleasures of the evening bear the
reflection of the morning" or "Delicate
pleasures to susceptible minds."

Shaping One's Own Destiny.
We all shape our own destiny. There
is no use in blaming our parents, or
the life around us, for what we are.
On the other hand, we should keep in
mind the well-worn adage, "Any dead
fish will float down stream, but it takes
a live one to swim against the cur-
rent. Every one of us can improve
ourselves mentally and thus fit our-
selves for better work if we but make
an honest effort to do so. Competi-
tion is pretty keen these days, hence
the indolent and the "I wish I were"
type stand absolutely no chance for a
hearing.—Exchange.

Bring Down These Enemy Buzzards



Soldiers' Christmas Cheer.

All persons desiring to con-
tribute money toward the
Courier-Journal's Camp Zach-
ary Taylor Christmas Tree
may do so through this bank.

Funds will be transmitted
free of charge, and should be
in our hands not later than
Dec. 15. Names of contribu-
tors will be sent with the
money.

All other banks will doubt-
less do the same.

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Ink Spots in Books.
Anyone who has been unfortunate
enough to get ink on a favorite book,
or, worse still, a borrowed one, may be
interested to know how one housekeep-
er removed such disfiguring marks.
She bought a little oxalic acid, diluted
it with cold water and painted it over
the ink spots with a fine camel's hair
brush. Then she applied a sheet of
blotting paper to the stained part, and
absorbed the stain with the liquid.

Like Dog in Manger.
"Bout all de experience some men
gets wif happiness," said Uncle Eben
"is tryin' to spoil it foh somebody
else."

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Pleasant Field.

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tion and I care not who make its laws."
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admitted Senator Snooks. "You can
make songs right along without offend-
ing any important interests."—Kansas
City Journal.

HOBBIES



NICK NOVASCOSHA'S SPECIALTY WAS POOL
AT WHICH HE WAS KNOWN AS A "SHARK," BUT
T'WAS ONLY WHEN HE MADE HIS FAMOUS
"AEROMACHY" SHOT WHICH LANDED THE BALL
ON HIS COMPETITOR'S NOSE, THAT HIS REAL
DEVOTION TO THE GAME BECAME
APPARENT!—HEUPANC

WHO DRAFTED THE BIRD ?

By Art Helfant



PAUL JONES FLAG IS FLOWN

Memento of the Revolution is Once More Flung to the Breeze in Centerville, Md.

A relic of the Revolution has once more been flung to the breeze in Centerville, Md., the flag carried by the Ranger of the Continental navy, commanded by John Paul Jones. This is said to have been the first American flag ever thrown to the breeze in Europe, and is owned by William Anthony. It has the original 13 stars and stripes.

Though tattered and torn at its end from whipping in the ocean gales, the flag still is in a fairly good state of preservation.

The frigate Ranger was the first vessel to carry the flag into European waters. Paul Jones' flag was made by the girls of Portsmouth, N. H., from their silk gowns. The first country in the old world to salute the Stars and Stripes was France, one of her men-of-war firing the salute as Jones came in sight of the French coast. He carried the dispatches announcing the surrender of Burgoyne.

The 13 stars in the flag were cut from the wedding gown of Miss Helen Seavey of Portsmouth, who had married an officer in the Continental army. The great-grandfather of Mr. Anthony was a sailor on the Ranger and brought the flag back to America. It is kept in an iron chest and has never been out of Mr. Anthony's possession since it was given him as a memento of the Revolution.

DOG HAD NO LEGAL RIGHTS

Moral Obligation of Self-Defense is Not Countenanced in Court and Owner is Liable.

"The dog never bit anyone unless he was bedeviled," said a dog owner in court the other day, notes an exchange. It was evident that he supposed that this fact excused him from liability in a case where the dog really did bite, and was surprised when he was, nevertheless, fined \$5 for the dog's act.

It is an interesting question in casuistry, as well as in law, as to whether the "bedeviled" dog has a right to retaliate with his teeth on the bedeviler, and inferentially as to whether the owner of the dog is justly liable for the injury done. The question separates itself into a moral aspect and a legal aspect. The dog may be said to have a moral right to resist the bedeviler after due warning in the form of a growl and an exhibition of teeth. This right rests on the immemorial obligation of self defense. But the moral aspect of the subject is quite different from its legal aspect. The dog really has no legal rights which a man is bound to respect, and the master or owner of the dog is held to be responsible for the damage or injury which a dog inflicts, even in legitimate self defense.

NATURAL DEDUCTON



Jessie—They say Mrs. Peck is a hypnotist. Do you suppose it is true.

Jack—Shouldn't wonder. She has neither wealth nor beauty, yet she got married.

ACCIDENT NOT MOVIE THRILLER.

When an unidentified man fell from the bridge between Wheeling, W. Va., and Bridgeport, Ohio, he nearly drowned because spectators thought his accident was a moving picture "thriller." The man's head stuck in the mud and his legs, which were cork, floated down the river. When no camera man appeared the spectators realized it was an accident and rescued the helpless man.

HE FOUND IT.

Kindly Landlady (to the new boarder)—How did you find your bed, Mr. Inlate?

Mr. Inlate (taken aback)—Oh, dash it, ma'am, I was not as bad as that!—London Tit-Bits.

SCARCE HAVENS OF REFUGE.

"Lightning never strikes twice in the same place."

"That's true; but in a thunder-storm what chance have you to find a place that has been struck by lightning once?"

TAKES THE PRIZE.

Keller—I understand that Yubbers took the prize in the slogan contest.

Feller—Yes; and when his creditors found it out they sent him one: "Come across."

NEVADA RICH IN MINERALS.

The exploitation of Nevada's wonderful mineral deposits has made greater strides during the past few years than ever before in the history of the region, due to the demand brought about by the European war. The annual production of gold, silver and copper has increased from \$21,600,000 in 1901 to approximately \$50,000,000 at present.

CONTROL NEEDED.

"My kettle of preserves has exploded and is spouting all over the kitchen. What had I better do?" "Send for one of these experts on food control."

IT LOOKS THAT WAY.

"Ma, what's call money?" "I guess it's what you put in the slot of the pay telephone machine."

Among the many monuments to General Sherman, the one situated in Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis, is a most unique, compelling design. The very character of its architecture seems to emphasize the faithful and honorable spirit of this old warrior.



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Human Vibrations.

Who has not felt the instinctive feeling of distrust that certain individuals create, though there is nothing outwardly to indicate that anything is wrong? Who has not felt the tremendous vibrations that some orators and actors give forth as soon as they come before their audiences? The variety of examples is limitless because they all depend upon the character and tendencies of the people who create their vibrations, which combine with the others and are just as real and important as the vibrations which are known to us as electricity, heat, music, light and color?—Exchange.

"Potter's Field."

"Potter's field," the graveyard in which are buried those who are interred at public expense, comes by its name legitimately. In England and the continent the clay used to make pottery was dug up in long trenches, which were left unfilled. Common consent soon made it possible for these unsightly stretches of ground to be put to the useful purpose of interring the bodies of those who were cared for as a charge upon the country.

To Overcome Fatigue.

If you are weary after a fatiguing day, on reaching home take ten minutes' rest lying on the back. When you rise, cleanse the face with cold cream, rubbing lightly across the lines and in an upward direction to correct sagging of the muscles. A cloth wet in very hot water should then be applied, followed by several applications of cold water. You will be surprised to find yourself quite rejuvenated.

Who Invented Ice Cream?

While it has been confidently asserted for many years that "Dolly" Madison, wife of the president of the United States, invented ice cream, the truth of the matter is that this delicacy was introduced to the English aristocracy of the eighteenth century by a London confectioner named Gunther, who may or may not have been its inventor.

Solitude Has Its Value.

Proofs of growth due to solitude are endless. Milton's greatest work was done when blindness, old age and the death of the Puritan government forced him into complete seclusion. Beethoven did his best work in the solitude of deafness. Bacon would never have been the great leader of scientific thought had not his trial and disgrace forced him from the company of a grand retinue and stupid court to the solitude of his own brain.

Delays in Congress.

"How will you explain to your constituents," we chidingly asked, "your action in delaying the business of this great nation by indulging in long-winded oratory while matters of tremendous importance wait?" "Of tremendous importance?" naively answered Senator Slush. "Why, what can possibly be of more importance than my speech?"—Kansas City Star.

In Confidence.

Sometimes a girl gets confidential and tells a man that a lot of other men have tried to kiss her, but he is the only one who succeeded.

GOOD DEMAND FOR CATSKINS

Gotham Fur Dealers Said to Be Offering Sixty Cents to a Dollar for Feline Pelts.

New York fur dealers are advertising for catskins, notes the Patterson Call. There are persons in every neighborhood who will pray that the fur dealers secure a goodly supply; in fact, they will aid and assist the dealers in securing the skins of a few cats in the vicinity, if advised how to proceed. But that has nothing to do with the matter in this instance, for this is a business proposition and is not influenced by the prejudice against cats.

Catskins have not been highly valued in the past, although their fur is good and can be worked up into merchandisable commodities very readily. The skunk skin—and the skunk is related to the cat—brings a good price, but the common house cat has not been in demand for its fur until this time. Now, however, the New York merchants will pay 50 cents for the skin of any old kind of a cat, and a dollar for the skin of a Maltese—and twice as much for the skin of perfectly black cats.

Inhuman Punishment.

"Doesn't your choir sing at the prison any more?" "No, several of the prisoners objected on the ground that it wasn't included in their sentences."

THE EARLY BIRDS

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Rings, Locketts, Bracelets, Spoons, Mugs, Cups, Birthmonth Jewelry, Novelties, Toilet Sets, Combs, Brushes, Table Sets, Bib Holders, Beauty Pins, Neck Chains, etc.

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For the Home

Silverware and Cut Glass in Sets or Individual Pieces—artistic designs. Mantel Clocks, Alarm Clocks, Carving Sets, Nut Crackers, Sideboard Accessories, etc.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

The act of Congress authorizing the Second Liberty Loan also gave authority to the Secretary of the Treasury to issue \$2,000,000,000 of War Savings Certificates.

These certificates will be dated January 2, 1918, and the series of 1918 will mature January 1, 1923. Certificate stamps evidencing payments for War-Savings Certificates will be sold at \$4.12 each in December, 1917, and January, 1918, and at 1 cent more each succeeding month of the year 1918. When affixed to War-Savings Certificates these stamps will be redeemed by the Government at maturity for \$5 each, which is equal to 4 cent interest compounded quarterly on the average price at which the 1918 series will be sold.

No person may hold at any one time more than \$1,000 of these certificates (maturity value). War-Savings Certificate Stamps must be attached to a certificate which is designed to hold twenty stamps. The certificate must have the name of the owner written thereon (but not necessarily the owner's signature), and is not transferable. It can be cashed at any time before maturity by the holder at any money-order post office. The post office will require ten days' written notice before payment. In the event a certificate is cashed before maturity, the holder will be paid the cost of each stamp thereon plus one cent for each stamp for each calendar month, after January, 1918, amounting approximately to 3 per cent simple interest.

The Secretary of the Treasury will also issue twenty-five cent United States Thrift Stamps. The object of issuing Thrift Stamps is to permit a person to accumulate in small amounts a sum sufficient to acquire a War-Savings Certificate Stamp. United States Thrift Stamps are convertible only during 1918 into War-Savings Certificate Stamps and do not bear interest.

As a part of the organization of the Treasury Department in the issuance of these certificates and stamps, the Secretary of the Treasury has appointed six Federal Directors, each of whom will have general supervision of the work within the territory generally corresponding to two Federal Reserve Districts, and a State Director in charge of the work in each State. A list of the Federal and State Directors is inclosed herewith. It is hoped that through co-operation of the banks with the Federal and State Directors and local organizations the work of the National War Savings Committee may be brought very close to all the people of the country.

As chairman of the National War-Savings Committee, appointed by the Secretary of Treasury, I have asked the American Bankers' Association, through its President, Mr. Charles A. Hinsch, to aid in securing the co-operation and active assistance of every banker in the Nation.

There is real need for the fullest co-operation of the banks with the Treasury, and it is desired that every incorporated bank and trust company in the United States become an authorized agent of the Secretary of the Treasury for the sale of these War-Savings Certificate Stamps and United States Thrift Stamps. The Government asks that you co-operate with Mr. Hinsch and present a solid front of patriotism so that we may know that every bank in this country has volunteered its services to the Nation for this purpose.

Mr. Hinsch will call you to action and I hope you will promptly respond.

Faithfully yours,
F. A. VANDERLIP,

Chr. National War-Savings Com.

STUDENT NURSES WANTED.

The Red Cross is daily issuing statements, concerning the unusual demand which will be made upon their nursing service in the near future and urging young women to begin a systematic training at once.

There is an opening for three student nurses at the Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital. Doctors and nurses are helping to win this war. Do your bit by making application at once to THE SUPERINTENDENT, Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Mr Van Hooser Sells Grocery.

J. K. Twyman and Roy Kenner have purchased of Henry Van Hooser his grocery stock on South Main street and will conduct the business in future at the same stand.

They will operate a non-delivery, cash store.

Bomb at Madison, Wis.

A lighted dynamite bomb was thrown into the second story window of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity house at the University of Wisconsin early Wednesday. The noise awakened several students, who placed the package in a pail of water. The police, after examining the contrivance, consisting of several sticks of dynamite and a small bottle of acid, declared that there was enough explosives to demolish the house.

A Free Public Lecture.

An opportunity to hear Christian Science discussed by one who is authorized and qualified to speak upon the subject will be afforded the public Sunday, December 9th, 1917, at 3:00 p. m., Princess Theatre, Hopkinsville, Ky.

The lecture, which will be free, will be delivered by Mr. Virgil O. Strickler, C. S. B. of New York, N. Y., a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientists, in Boston, Mass.

Owing to the misconception of Christian Science which exists in some quarters, the local church uses this means of giving to the public a correct statement of this religion.

Fighting in the Air.

Fighting has been resumed on the Macedonian front and dispatches received describe the activity of the Bulgarians as surprising. Their air-men have been particularly active in reconnaissance work, but many of them have been brought down by the English aviators, French anti-craft guns and machine guns.

The British aviators, the dispatch adds, are constantly bombarding the Bulgarian rear.

Veitum or Consumption.

Mrs. Ida Weaver, of Allen county, died Dec. 5, at the Western State Hospital of tuberculosis, aged 47 years. She was received at the institution about six months ago. The remains were sent to Scottsville.

Too Many Operations

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Another Operation Avoided.

Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak from female troubles that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, do all kinds of garden work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

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Volunteer to-day, before it is too late.

See your Postmaster, or apply at recruiting station, Hopkinsville, Ky. Postoffice Building.

Thousands Transferred.

Germany has withdrawn 600,000 troops from the eastern front since May, 1916, leaving only 24 divisions of infantry and five divisions of cavalry (about 551,000 men) to oppose the Russians, according to a dispatch received here.

Our Friend, The Boche.

"Boche," in its general sense, is a French slang word, probably shortened from "caboché" (the head, pate), and hence a hard-headed or thick-headed man. In connection with the great war, the word is applied by the French and others of the allies to any German. In this sense the word is still considered to be slang. The German form, less often used, is "Bosche."

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Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 6.

Editor of Kentuckian.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby authorized to appoint and send to us, with a letter of introduction from you, five worthy young men and young women each of whom will take training for an office position with the Government, at a salary of not less than ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS a year to begin on.

We will give the persons whom you appoint the necessary training here or by mail, and we will give each of them a written guarantee that, if we do not secure for him or her a position as stenographer for the Government, at a salary of at least one thousand dollars a year to begin on, just as soon as he or she becomes qualified, we will return every cent of the money paid to us for the training. This offer applies to young men who are subject to draft, as well as to others.

The President of the Civil-Service Commission, Washington, D. C., recently wrote to this institution, urging it to help the Government to secure more office assistants, both men and women, the Government now being in need of TEN THOUSAND stenographers and many bookkeepers. The Government has a representative here every Tuesday to interview any of our students who may desire a stenographic position with the Government.

In order to give you some idea of the Government's urgent need of office assistants, we ask you to read the following recent telegram from the Government:

(THE TELEGRAM)

Washington, D. C.—Miss Vera C. Lyle, Murfreesboro, Tenn.: You have been appointed clerk (bookkeeper), Internal Revenue Bureau, salary, one thousand dollars a year. Report immediately at Room 234 Treasury Building.

(Signed) ROPER, Commissioner.

Miss Lyle received the above telegram on the day she received her diploma from this institution, she having on that day completed our Home-Study Bookkeeping Course, which enabled her to pass successfully the Civil-Service Bookkeeping examination, which she took three weeks before she had fully completed our Bookkeeping Course by mail.

Not only is the Government in need of office assistants, but business concerns also are in great need of them.

To any one who will indicate an interest in this matter, we shall be pleased to mail literature giving more information. Yours very truly,

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Advertisement.

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Cooleys Held Over.

The examining trial of Oscar and Mamie Cooley, charged with running a disorderly house and thereby maintaining a nuisance, was tried before Esq. J. M. Morris Thursday and the defendants were held over under a \$75 bond, which they gave.

New pieces in Cut Glass

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Capt. Andrew M. Sea, former Louisville official, leading churchman and Confederate veteran, died suddenly on an Interurban car between St. Matthews and Ellettsburg Wednesday.

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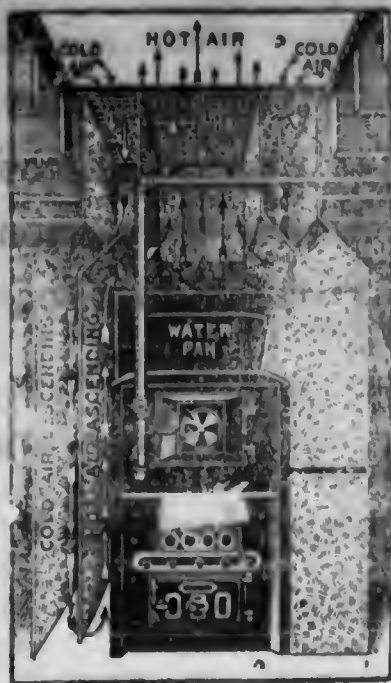
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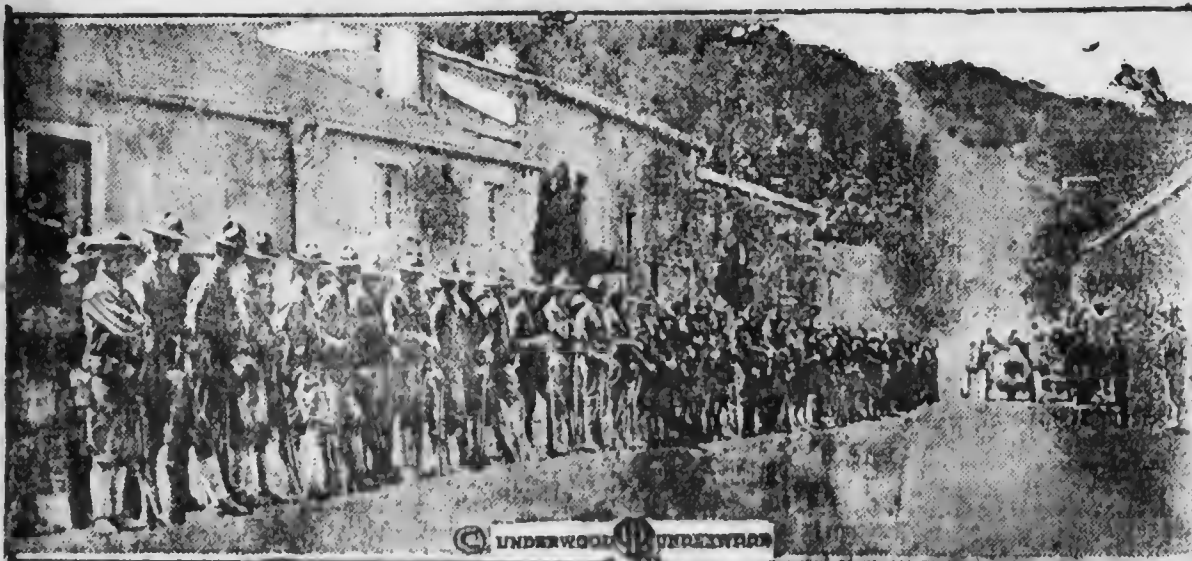
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J. H. DAGG

Troops of American Expeditionary Force in French Camps On Last Leg of Journey to the Firing Line



It is mess time in a camp "somewhere in France" where the American expeditionary force is stationed. Also it is near the fighting lines; how near no one is privileged to tell. Suffice it to say that in this place Gen. Pershing's men are undergoing the finishing training which will prepare them for the rigors of trench warfare during the winter, now almost at hand. The soldiers are at drill. When they return it is very likely that they will be able to eat tacks. But the food to be served is of the best and there is plenty of it. Note the camouflaged tent at the right and the long mess tent behind the field stores. The picture is a peaceful one as shown here, and in this environment Thanksgiving was spent by many of the men.



Here is a company of American soldiers after a drill in a picturesque little village in France. The men are at ease, perhaps awaiting the arrival of officers in the automobile in the right background for inspection. There are many such companies drilling daily in places like this. The expeditionary force under Gen. Pershing has been divided in such a way that the various units may become familiar with the country in which they are training. Needless to say, the Americans are in the pink of condition, as the picture clearly shows. These Sammys will soon be going "over the top" after the Kaiser's men. And they'll get them when they start, too.

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Effective Apr. 15, 1917.

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No. 93—C. & N. O. Lim. 12:21 a. m.
No. 51—St. L. Express 5:29 p. m.
No. 54—Dixie Flyer 9:32 a. m.
No. 55—Hopkinsville Ac. 7:00 a. m.
No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail 5:36 a. m.
No. 91—Ev. and G. accom. 8:58 a. m.

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No. 92—C. & St. L. Lim. 5:29 a. m.
No. 52—St. Louis Express 10:20 a. m.
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No. 54—St. L. Fast Mail 10:14 p. m.
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American Books in Russia.

The single American book most widely read in Russia is "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Some of Irving's works were translated for the Muscovite public, and the Russian boys have been thrilled by the doings of Leatherstocking and Uncas. Mark Twain is quite popular beyond the Niemen and the Dvina. All in all, it seems that Russians know more American books than Americans know Russian books.

Ben Franklin's audience was the world, so it does not surprise one to learn from a Russian critic that the first American book translated into Russian was the product of Poor Richard's pen. That was 13 years after he died.

Something of a Compromise.

Mina was greatly attached to a neighbor a few blocks away from home, and agreed that she was his little girl, whenever he questioned her about it. One time he said: "Well, if you're really my girl, come home with me to live. Go on and get your hat." Mina hesitated a moment, gazed at the familiar room, and then replied: "I'll be your little girl, but I'll stay here with Papa and Papa."

Evolution of the Wheel.

Naturally, there was a first man to eat an oyster, and there must have been some heroic pioneer to tackle every edible article that is known to civilization today. High authority has bestowed eulogy on the man who invented the wheel, and some have gone so far as to assert that this unidentified genius was the greatest benefactor of the race, but we may doubt if the wheel was really an invention. It seems more likely to have been a gradual discovery, the result of a slow, evolutionary process for which no man or group of men could claim the credit.—Exchange.

Turning the Other Cheek.

"Do trouble 'bout forgiving an enemy," said Uncle Eben, "is dat he's liable not to 'pardon yoh forgiveness, an' go on double-crossin' jes' de same."

Guatemala Is Cosmopolitan.

Guatemala is the most cosmopolitan of countries. Although little more than half the size of Great Britain, no fewer than 18 different languages are spoken by its inhabitants. An official proclamation, containing a declaration in each one of these tongues, is a very cumbersome-looking document. The capital of the country—a handsome city of the same name—is laid out in a gridiron pattern.

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Miss Flora Harris has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Alice Songer, at Pine Bluff, Ark.

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It Wasn't His Fault.
One youngster in school had delivered a severe kick in the stomach to another lad. When taken to task as to why he had struck his playmate there, he said: "I didn't mean to hit him there, but he turned around just in time."

All in Family.
Bobby was seated in the reception room of a hospital awaiting his mother's return from the bedside of a friend. A nurse in passing asked him if he had a good time playing out of doors these fine days. Bobby looked wistful and said there weren't many children in their neighborhood. The nurse asked: "Haven't you any brothers or sisters?" To which Bobby replied, "Oh, yes, but they live with us."

Probably True.
Mistress—"You say you can't read, Norah. How in the world did you ever learned to cook so well?" New Cook—"Shure, mam, OI lay it to not bein' able to read th' cook books."



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Essentials of Happiness.
"The grand essentials of happiness are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for."—Chalmers.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.
"This punch—hic—seems a trifle weak."
"Go slow, old man. You're dipping into the goldfish globe."

NOTHING DOING.
Ned—My love for you is like this ring—it has no end.
Nell—My love for you is also like the ring—it has no beginning.

THE EVIDENCE.
"Biggie says he is a self-made man."
"There! I knew it the minute I saw how he bagged at the knees."

HEARD IN A HOTEL.
"Guzzler says he is color blind."
"Well, I'll bet he knows when he has a dark brown taste in the morning."

THE MARKET BASKET

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Eggs per dozen.....	50c
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Lard, 50 lb. tins.....	\$16.00
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Cabbage, per pound.....	.05c
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THE GALLY FEUD

By IZOLA FORRESTER.

Bruce Farraday had been away from home for so long that he had actually underestimated the manners and customs of Halsey Gap.

He had been home from Rudemir college about four days. The family had given him to understand that they expected all things of him, and especially that he should run for representative the next autumn. There had been a Farraday in the state legislature from the Gap section ever since West Virginia had walked her own path to statehood. Since the death of Bruce's father fifteen years before, the Gally family had controlled the seat. Bart Gally had gone up for two terms and Wallace had followed in his footsteps.

He rode down the mountain road to the little village after mail, loving every foot of the way. It had been years since he had walked that road to school. When he came to the old familiar crossroads, with its cairn of rock supporting an old sign post, he drew rein. Many a time he had loitered there waiting for Nance Gally to come along on her way to school. What had they cared for feuds in those days! She was six, he barely ten. Resting now in his saddle, while the Captain cropped the sweet clover and sorrel by the roadside, he remembered the day of their great quarrel. He had called her redhead on the way home from school, because she had walked with her cousin Wallace instead of him. There had been a fight and Wallace, a strapping, black-browed youth of fifteen, had beaten him before her eyes.

The sound of horses' hoofs cantering along the old timber road roused him from reverie. It was Nance. She rode her sorrel mare like a hoy, her short curls flying in the morning breeze. As she rode, she was singing Dixie at the top of her lungs, until she caught sight of the silent horseman, and stopped short.

Bruce raised his cap in neighborly greeting, noting approvingly the vivid beauty of her young face and sparkling eyes.

"Good morning, Miss Nance," he said. "It seems like old times to be waiting here for you. You're looking mighty well."

She tossed her head in quick resentment.

"I reckon you can keep your compliments to home, Bruce Farraday. We ain't askin' anythin' from any of you in the complimentary line."

She rode on, never looking behind. It was that afternoon that he gave Matt Crawford, local boss of the Democratic caucus, permission to use his name for nomination at the coming elections.

"You've got to step lively and look both ways at once," said Sister Belle, when the campaign was in full swing.

The next day there was a conference between Bruce and Matt Crawford. Briefly Bruce outlined his plan of action. On the Farraday property there was a large old mill race, unworked since the death of his father. Ever since his arrival he had secretly been probing its possibilities, and felt fairly sure of his ground.

"Matt," he said, "I know a chap with capital, who went to Rudemir with me. He'll back the old mill race when I say so. Let's open them now and hire all the available men. Get them on one-year contracts, with option of renewal."

Matt grinned appreciatively.

"I think I'm looking at our next representative," he said.

The mine was a success. Boys and men from all districts through the valley and mountains flocked to work instead of remaining idle through the summer and autumn, waiting for the Gally mills to open.

Election day told the story. When the votes were counted in the little room back of the post office old Judge Linkus stroked his Vandyke happily.

"I reckon you're beaten, Wally," he remarked through his little glass grating at the stamp window. Nance heard the words, too, as she stood by the window. With a muttered oath her cousin rushed past her out into the little square where men were cheering for a Farraday. Blind with fury, he shot out his fist at Bruce, but fell as Bruce caught him with a counter blow on the point of the chin.

Bruce leaped to the old oak stump.

"Fellow-citizens of the Gap, this is the end of the Gally feud. Right here Wallace and I have settled old scores, and I want to tell you it's time the Gap joined the march of progress and buried the feud forever. You shake hands with me, Gally; if you don't I'll heat you up until you do, for we're going to be friends from this day on."

Wonderingly the Gap beheld the two shake hands as Bruce left the stump. A minute more, and he was beside Nance, where she stood apart from the others.

"Can I help you on your horse?" he asked. "I'm going to see you home."

Nance lifted her tear-wet face to his, capitulation in her eyes.

"I'm mighty glad you won, Bruce," was all she said.

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A Real Hardship.
"Son, I refuse to pay any more of your poker debts."
"That's rather tough, dad," said the glided youth.
"My decision is final."
"But, do you realize, dad, that there are practically no facilities in this town for any other games of chance?"

FOR BETTER ROADS

PUT CONVICTS ON HIGHWAYS

More Prisoners to Be Worked on Public Roads This Year Than Ever Done Before.

More prisoners will be worked on the road this year than ever before. Impetus has been given to the movement for convict road work through the publication by the United States department of agriculture of a bulletin, "Convict Labor for Road Work."

The national committee on prisons and prison labor has been interested



Good Road in North Carolina.

to note that the principles emphasized in this report as essential to the success of convict road work are the same as those the committee has considered imperative. These principles are that when county convicts are to be employed on the roads they should be turned over to the state convict road force, all convict road work being under state control.

The second principle is that there should be co-ordination between the state prison and the state highway departments in regard to convict road work. The prison department should select the prisoners for this work, and make all rules regarding their care and discipline. This department should also supervise the carrying out of these rules. The highway department should have full charge of all road operations, and be responsible for carrying out the rules and regulations made by the prison department.

The report takes up in detail the selection of camp officers, and the keeping of records and accounts, including suggestions for order slips and vouchers.

Other features of the report which will be specially valuable to authorities carrying on convict road work deal with the location of a camp site, water supply, camp sanitation, quarters and structures, health conditions and care of the sick and injured, clothing and rations. All are discussed scientifically and practical suggestions are made which can be followed out in any part of the country.

The department of agriculture has rendered service to prison and road authorities, while private citizens have now available standards by which to judge the convict camps in their vicinity. The year 1917 should be a record one for convict road work if local authorities use to good advantage the assistance afforded them by the department of agriculture through the office of public roads and rural engineering.

IMMENSE COST OF BAD ROADS

Farmers Allow \$300,000,000 to Escape Each Year Because of Poor and Unimproved Highways.

The farmers of the United States have been allowed \$300,000,000 to run money to escape from their pockets each year because of poor roads, according to the testimony of experts who made a survey of the effect of bad roads upon markets for the department of agriculture. Just what the farmer has the opportunity to market his crops at top prices, bad weather closes the roads to heavy hauling and he must wait until another season. To the loss of the farmers must be added an economic loss equally large suffered by the nation. If the rural roads could be used for traffic the year round, Uncle Sam would save more than half a billion dollars. This is a typical bad-road blockade which exists for weeks and often months in rural district.—Scientific American.

Duty of Every Farmer.
Every farmer should feel his dependence upon good roads. Whether or not one lives on a public highway he should take an interest in the nearest one to his farm or the road he must use to market his farm, orchard and garden products.

California's Highways.
The state of California has voted \$15,000,000 to be spent in perfecting the state highway system and not a single county failed to give the empowering measure a nod.

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Nobody will feel disappointed at receiving the Handkerchiefs we have piled up for Xmas shoppers. Plain or hemstitched, embroidered or tint-bordered, these Handkerchiefs all are very closely marked. Prices 5c to \$1.00.

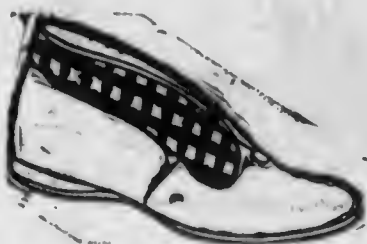
Give Her Dress Goods For Christmas

How about giving women folk Dress Goods? Surely they would appreciate such a gift that can be made into wearables of their own planning.

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Make useful gifts for Xmas, and most likely they don't own a good one either. It's your chance to give them a good, useful present.

Men's Mackinaws, \$8.50 to \$10.00.
Boys' Mackinaws, \$5.00.

Fancy Silk Waisting

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Fancy Towels Are Always Acceptable

We have the most beautiful assortment of Linen and Bath Towels you have ever seen—embroidered and plain hem Linen Towels—fancy stripe and check Bath Towels with wash rags to match. These were purchased sometime ago and for this reason you can buy them cheap. 25c to \$1.00.

Give Him An Auto Rug

We still have quite a large assortment of these Chase Rugs at special prices. Beautiful plaids in rich colors.
Prices, \$7.50 to \$22.50.

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The Gladdest Hand at Yuletide.



It will be the one that has received one or more pairs of the smooth, snug fitting gloves of which we have laid in so large a stock.

Children's Gloves, 25c to \$1.50.
Women's Gloves, 50c to \$2.50.
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If Xmas Means a Hat

Choose It From This Lovely Collection.

There is the greatest variety in materials, shapes and style of trimming—so that you will be very likely to find somewhere among them that different and original combination that you have been looking for elsewhere in vain.

Gifts That Will Please the

Men as Remembrances

Here are many good suggestions in Xmas givables that will make the men folks doubly thankful to receive them:

Overcoats, \$12.50 to \$40.00.
Suits, \$12.50 to \$30.00.
Silk Shirts, \$3.75 to \$7.50.
Madras Shirts, 75c to \$4.50.
Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c.
Silk Ties, 25c to \$1.50.
Sweaters, \$1.00 to \$10.00.
Bath Robes, \$3.50 to \$7.50.

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MARRIAGES

Stevens-Humphrey

Neal Stevens, postmaster at White Plains, Ky., and Miss Pansy Humphrey, a teacher in the city schools of Madisonville, were married in Evansville Thursday.

Gilliland-McCargo.

Mrs. Cletus D. Gilliland and Miss Ethel McCargo, a runaway couple from Cerulean, Ky., were married in the County Court Clerk's office at 4.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Esquire John B. Osborne officiating.—Leaf Chronicle.

Hall-Gardner.

The Nashville Banner says that Mrs. Edwin Summer Gardner announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her grand-daughter, Elizabeth Murphy, and Mr. Fitzgerald Hall. The groom-to-be is a son of the late Allen G. Hall.

Spurlin-Bush.

The County Clerk issued license Wednesday for the marriage of William Alvin Spurlin, of Hopkinsville, to Miss Nellie Bush, daughter of Samuel E. Bush, of the Buffalo country, near Cerulean.—Cadiz Record.

Five giant tobacco warehouses, to cost between \$75,000 and \$100,000, will be built in Paducah within the next few months.

Two Deserters.

Mike Cunningham, of Canton, and B. E. Myatt, of the Southern part of Trigg County, are included in a list of 30 deserters from the 34,000 men at Camp Taylor and a reward of \$50 is offered for their arrest.

Another Explosion.

Eight men were killed, two are missing and more than twenty-five injured, many of them seriously, by an explosion this week that wrecked the "T. N. T." plant of the Aetna Chemical Co. at Teideburg, a near Pittsburg. The explosion did damage estimated at \$250,000 to the plant and shattered windows in factories for a radius of nearly two miles. All of the dead and injured are employees of the company.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

Poison Ivy Helps, Too.

The vacationist who collides with a hornet's nest is bound to have a swell time.—Boston Transcript.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, will be held at the office of the bank, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.—Advertisement.

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